DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of peoples under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

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8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—It is reported that raiyats are busily engaged in ploughing and manuring their fields and that sugar-cane and til are being sown in parts of Bangalore, Anekal and Hoskote Taluks.

State of standing crops.—It is reported that sugar-cane, mulberry, paddy and ragi are in good condition except under Hoskote Tank, where sugar-cane and paddy are stated to be withering for want of sufficient water in that tank.

Crops harvested.—Vaisaki paddy is being harvested in parts of Devanhalli and Dodballapur Taluks.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for the prevalence of "Chapperoga", "Doddaroga" and "Naradiroga" in parts of Dodballapur, Magadi and Anekal Taluks.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Raiyats are reported to be engaged in carting manure in Chikballapur Taluk. Ploughing operations has been stopped for want of rain in Mulbagal Taluk.

Standing crops.—Standing crops such as sugar-cane, potatoes, mulberry and Vaisakhy paddy are reported to be in good condition, but in Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks the standing crops are reported to be in urgent need of rain.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane already sown is drying for want of rain in Mulbagal Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Vaisakhy paddy in Kolar, Gudibanda, Goribidnur and in some parts of Siddlaghatta and sugar-cane is harvested in Mulbagal Taluk (yield 8 annas to 12 annas).

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair. Prices of food grains.—Stationary. Labour is available for the cooly classes.

11. Except for the prevalence of rinderpest in Kathalvani, Naklahalli, Ranipur, and Hosur villages of Goribidnur and in some parts of Gudibanda, and Black quarter in some villages of Kasaba Murugamalla, Ambajidurg, Kaivara and Chilkalnerpu hoblies, the cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Til, black-gram, green-gram, and jola in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy, sugar-cane in parts of Madhugiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks; yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur, Madhugiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Pavagada Taluks and are reported to be in good condition.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

11. Except for the prevalence of rinderpest in some parts of Tumkur and Pavagada Taluks, cattle in other parts of the District are reported to be healthy.

Water and fodder are reported to be available and adequate at present.

A few cases of Cholera have occurred at Chiknayakanhalli and one or two cases in Pallavalli, Pavagada Taluk.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Malvalli Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, mulberry, jola, horse-gram, togari, and til are reported to be fair.

Seeds sown.—Coriander in parts of Gundlupet Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Yedatore Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

It is reported that rain is wanted in parts of Nanjangud Taluk.

11. (1) Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

2. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Giddaragi and paddy in the Arkalgud and Belur Taluks; jolam and til in the Belur Taluk have been sown.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in the Hassan, Belur, Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks; jolam, til and green-gram in the Channarayapatna Taluk; karpaddy in the Arsikere Taluk and ragi in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk are reported to be in a good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is being harvested in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for "Foot and mouth disease" in Andale, Gopanahalli, Settigere villages and in some parts of Hosebid Hobli, Belur Taluk; "Rinderpest" in parts of Kasaba and Doddakadanur Hoblies, Hole-Narsipur Taluk and "Parastic Diarrhœa" in the Yadur village, Alur Sub-Taluk. The concerned Veterinary Inspectors have been addressed to take remedial measures to arrest the diseases prevailing in these parts.

Water and fodder are generally available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluk of Kumsi.

Seeds sown.—Paddy is being sown in the Taluks of Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane is reported to be in good condition in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluk of Kumsi.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be good. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

11. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in the Hulikere village of Channagiri Taluk. Fodder and water are reported to be available.

KADUR.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks of the district.

Crops sown.—Paddy and ragi in Chikmagalur Taluk; paddy in Tarikere, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and also in Narasimharajapura and Sringeri Sub-Taluks; til, jolam, green-gram, black-gram and thadagani in Kadur Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks. Paddy and ragi in Chikmagalur Taluk. Paddy in Tarikere, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and also in Narasimharajapura and Sringeri Sub-Taluks are reported to be thriving well.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane and kode paddy in Chikmagalur and Mudgere Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food grains are available and their prices are steady.

11. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the district, but it is reported that rinderpest in Nidavalli village, Kadur Taluk, Chapperoga in Hosahalli village, Tarikere Taluk, and foot and mouth disease in Narsipur village, Koppa Taluk, are prevailing.

Water and fodder for cattle are available in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks of the district.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are adequately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and carting manure, etc., are in progress in this district.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane and groundnut are reported to be generally in a fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Chitaldrug—Groundnut and jola. Holalkere—Groundnut and jola. Hosdurga—Jola and til.

Crops harvested.—Challakere—Paddy, 8 annas; Hiriyur—Paddy, 8 annas; Jagalur—Paddy, 10 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Cooly classes generally find labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for rinderpest at Karur and Kalapanahalli village in Davangere Taluk. It is reported that Veterinary Inspector attached to the Taluk has been addressed to take necessary steps in the matter.

Water and fodder are available. Drinking water difficulty is felt in many villages as the wells have largely dried up. It is reported that some of the tanks in Chitaldrug Taluk got some supply by the recent rains. More rains are needed all over the district.

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